## ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

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Applicants:

Walter GUMBRECHT et al.

Examiner:

Robert Thomas Crow

Group Art Unit:

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Title:

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METHOD THROUGHPUT ANALYSES AND DEVICE FOR

CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

Atty. Dkt. No.:

32860-000834/US

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Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314 Mail Stop AF

September 17, 2009

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 & RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "Action") mailed on June 23, 2009, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 4, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

|             | Claims remaining after Amendment |   | Highest number previously paid for |   | Present extra |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Total       | 13                               | 1 | 31                                 | = | 0             |
| Independent | 1                                | 1 | 3                                  | = | 0             |

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